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Title: **IN-SITU SURFACE TREATMENT FOR MEMORY CELL FORMATION**

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED OCTOBER 12, 2005**

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 12, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following three groups of claims:

Group I - Claims 1-20, drawn to an apparatus for making a semiconductor device, classified in class 118, subclass 7231;

Group II - Claims 21-33, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 765;

Group III - Claims 34-37, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 632.

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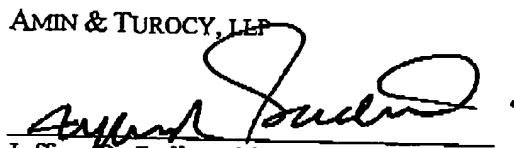
Applicant's representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-20, drawn to an apparatus for making a semiconductor device, classified in class 118, subclass 723I) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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